IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A printing system having at least one printer, comprising:

a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings; and

a document supervisory server configured to control printing based upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via a network if the print condition settings are permissible in a printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

~~wherein~~ said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends a permissible combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are impermissible, ~~and~~

~~wherein~~ said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the one set of changed print condition settings, and

the combination of the print condition settings changed by said document supervisory server is a combination of print condition settings that were set by a user of the printing system.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A printing system comprising:

a first computer including a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings;

a second computer including a document supervisory server configured to perform printing base upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings; and

at least one printer connected to a network;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via the network if the print condition settings are permissible in one of said at least one printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

~~wherein~~ said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends a permissible combination including a changed set of print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are impermissible, ~~and~~

~~wherein~~ said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the changed set of print condition settings, and

the combination of the print condition settings changed by said document supervisory server is a combination of print condition settings that were set by a user of the printing system.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 2, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and

said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print

condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 5, wherein,

said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and

sends a permissible combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the

document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an

impermissible combination.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 4, wherein

said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings

and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and

said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print

condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 7, wherein,

said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and

sends a permissible combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the

document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an

impermissible combination.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to any one of claims 4

to 8, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely

identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said

document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and

executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A printing method comprising:

generating prescribed print condition settings in a first computer;

transmitting a query to a second computer via a network if the print condition settings

are permissible in a printer connected to the network;

returning advisability of the print condition settings from the second computer to the

first computer; and performing printing in accordance with the advisability;

determining if the print condition settings are permissible in the printer;

changing, in the second computer, a combination of the print condition settings to a

permissible combination when the print condition settings are determined to be

impermissible; and

sending the permissible combination to the first computer,

wherein said first computer generates a user interface based on the changed print

condition settings, and

the combination of the print condition settings changed by the second computer is a

combination of print condition settings that were set by a user of the printing system.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The printing method according to claim 11, further

comprising:

sending all of setting values related to the printer as permissible print condition

settings, applicable character strings, and graphs representing initial print condition settings

to the first computer; and

generating the user interface configured to allow modification of print condition

settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The printing method according to claim 12, further

comprising:

sending an ID from the first computer to the second computer via the network, said ID

uniquely identifies a document;

obtaining the document corresponding to the ID; and

executing printing the document based on the print condition settings.

Claim 14-17 (Canceled).